

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges
Year-End Summary Report
Based On Number of Reported Cases
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **BLED**SOE
Court Number **4**

January - December 2001 350 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted
Affecting 244 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
1	OR	0.22% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
4	OR	0.89% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
8	OR	1.78% Assault
2	OR	0.45% Reckless Endangerment
1	OR	0.22% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
21	OR	4.68% Theft of Property
41	OR	9.13% Vandalism
4	OR	0.89% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
0	OR	0.00% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
24	OR	5.35% Burglary
0	OR	0.00% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
6	OR	1.34% Other Drug Offenses
15	OR	3.34% Possession of Controlled Substances
5	OR	1.11% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
5	OR	1.11% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
1	OR	0.22% Evading Arrest
5	OR	1.11% Escape
1	OR	0.22% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
20	OR	4.45% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
1	OR	0.22% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Impersonation
3	OR	0.67% Disorderly Conduct
7	OR	1.56% Criminal Trespass
3	OR	0.67% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
112	OR	24.94% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
1	OR	0.22% Contempt of Court
14	OR	3.12% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
6	OR	1.34% Unruly Behavior
65	OR	14.48% Truancy
1	OR	0.22% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
23	OR	5.12% Possession of Tobacco Products
1	OR	0.22% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
2	OR	0.45% Physically Abused Child
9	OR	2.00% Dependency/Neglect
1	OR	0.22% Termination of Parental Rights
1	OR	0.22% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
2	OR	0.45% Judicial Review
0	OR	0.00% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
21	OR	4.68% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
6	OR	1.34% Paternity/Legitimation
2	OR	0.45% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
0	OR	0.00% Consent to Marry
4	OR	0.89% Other

449	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 350 Referral Source Cases, There Were

449 Referral Sources

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257	OR	57.2% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
13	OR	2.9% Were Referred By Parents
17	OR	3.8% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
95	OR	21.2% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
20	OR	4.5% Were Referred By DCS
6	OR	1.3% Were Referred By Other State Departments
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
12	OR	2.7% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
10	OR	2.2% Were Referred By Other Court
16	OR	3.6% Were Referred By Victim
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
2	OR	0.4% Other
449	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 350 Cases, There Were 449 Intake Actions
Intake Actions

281	OR	62.6% Petition Filed
4	OR	0.9% Motion Filed
142	OR	31.6% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
21	OR	4.7% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.2% Other
449	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 350 Cases:

Type Of Detention

0	OR	0.0% Non-Secure Placement
23	OR	6.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
327	OR	93.4% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
350	OR	100.0% Total

Placement After Secure Detention Hearing

18	OR	5.1% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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2	OR	0.6% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Foster Family
1	OR	0.3% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
327	OR	93.4% Does Not Apply
1	OR	0.3% Other
350	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

244 Children

Age of Child At Referral

31	OR	12.7% Birth Through Age 10
18	OR	7.4% Ages 11 Through 12
42	OR	17.2% Ages 13 Through 14
83	OR	34.0% Ages 15 Through 16
69	OR	28.3% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.4% Unknown/Not Reported
244	OR	100.0% Total

Sex of Child

163	OR	66.8% Male
81	OR	33.2% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
244	OR	100.0% Total

Race of Child

233	OR	95.5% White
5	OR	2.0% African American
1	OR	0.4% Native American
1	OR	0.4% Asian
1	OR	0.4% Mixed Race
3	OR	1.2% Unknown
244	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 244 Children Referred

Hispanic Origin

2	OR	0.8% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

57	OR	23.4% Living With Both Biological Parents
7	OR	2.9% Living With Father And Stepmother
18	OR	7.4% Living With Mother And Stepfather

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65	OR	26.6% Living With Mother
22	OR	9.0% Living With Father
33	OR	13.5% Living With Relatives
1	OR	0.4% Living With Adoptive Parents
8	OR	3.3% Living With Foster Family
1	OR	0.4% Living In A Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Living In A Residential Center
3	OR	1.2% Living In An Institution
2	OR	0.8% Living Independently
27	OR	11.1% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
244	OR	100.0% Total

School Enrollment of Child

158	OR	64.8% Were Enrolled In School
28	OR	11.5% Were Not Enrolled In School
58	OR	23.8% Unknown
244	OR	100.0% Total

Last Grade Completed By Child

14	OR	5.7% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
1	OR	0.4% Finished Kindergarten
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 2
2	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 3
2	OR	0.8% Finished Grade 4
6	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 5
13	OR	5.3% Finished Grade 6
11	OR	4.5% Finished Grade 7
23	OR	9.4% Finished Grade 8
13	OR	5.3% Finished Grade 9
9	OR	3.7% Finished Grade 10
6	OR	2.5% Finished Grade 11
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 12
2	OR	0.8% Non-graded Special Education
8	OR	3.3% GED
1	OR	0.4% Graduated
1	OR	0.4% Never Been In School
130	OR	53.3% Unknown
244	OR	100.0% Total

Enrolled In Special Education

8	OR	3.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
45	OR	18.4% Not Enrolled In Special Education
191	OR	78.3% Unknown
244	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 793 Specific **Case Outcomes**

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Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

162	OR	20.43% Case Dismissed
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0	OR	0.00% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
225	OR	28.37% Warned/Counseled
0	OR	0.00% Held Open For Review
3	OR	0.38% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
3	OR	0.38% Probation To Parents
4	OR	0.50% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
7	OR	0.88% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
1	OR	0.13% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
1	OR	0.13% Referred To Alternative School
2	OR	0.25% Referred To Private Child Agency
17	OR	2.14% Referred To Defensive Driving School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
0	OR	0.00% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
0	OR	0.00% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.13% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
52	OR	6.56% Fine
70	OR	8.83% Public Service
34	OR	4.29% Restitution
0	OR	0.00% Runaway Returned
0	OR	0.00% No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
0	OR	0.00% House Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
1	OR	0.13% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
1	OR	0.13% DCS Commitment - Determinate
20	OR	2.52% DCS Commitment/Custody
3	OR	0.38% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
12	OR	1.51% Other Intensive Probation
35	OR	4.41% DCS Probation
10	OR	1.26% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Supervision By DCS
4	OR	0.50% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
1	OR	0.13% Parental Rights Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Parental Rights Not Terminated

0	OR	0.00% Order of Reference To DCS
54	OR	6.81% Court Costs
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Terminated
9	OR	1.13% Foster Care Continued
33	OR	4.16% Custody Changed
3	OR	0.38% Custody Unchanged

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1	OR	0.13% Visitation Changed
1	OR	0.13% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
6	OR	0.76% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
0	OR	0.00% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
5	OR	0.63% Child Support Granted
1	OR	0.13% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
11	OR	1.39% Other
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793	OR	100.00% Total
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Disposed By

Of the 449 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

448	OR	99.8% Disposed By The Judge
1	OR	0.2% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
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449	OR	100.0% Total
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Of The 350 Cases Disposed,
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The 449 Referral Reasons Was:

214	OR	47.7% Dismissed
1	OR	0.2% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
170	OR	37.9% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
6	OR	1.3% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
1	OR	0.2% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
6	OR	1.3% Informal Adjustment
4	OR	0.9% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
43	OR	9.6% Special Proceeding
0	OR	0.0% Review Concluded
0	OR	0.0% Case Held Open
4	OR	0.9% Other
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449	OR	100.0% Total
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